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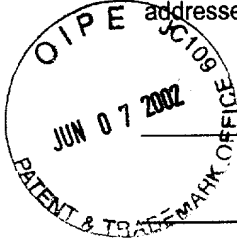
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Our Case No. 8864/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Griffith D. Neal, et al.)

Serial No. 10/001,692)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filing Date: October 25, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 2652

For: ENCAPSULATED MINIATURE)
HARD DISC DRIVE)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
(SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.84)**

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Four (4) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with

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37 CFR 1.84.

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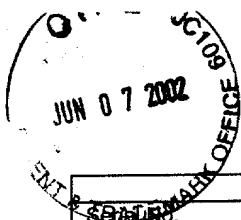
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Inventor(s) Griffith D. Neal, et al.			
Title of Invention ENCAPSULATED MINIATURE HARD DISC DRIVE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; Return copy of Notice; Four (4) sheets of Substitute Drawings; Credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$460.00; Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a 3 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- A credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$ 460.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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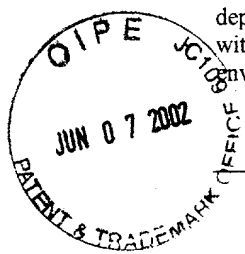
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated December 27, 2001 for a period of 3 month(s).

- Applicant is:
 - a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
 - other than small entity



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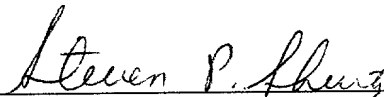
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- Attached is a credit card charge authorization for \$460 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

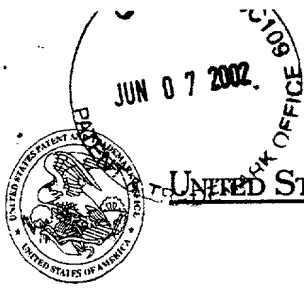
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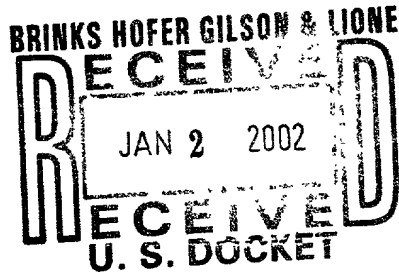
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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